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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in IAC Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 3 April 1956

> Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State
- Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral Robert H. Rice, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
- Major General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
- Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
- Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC
- Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
20 March Meeting
(IAC-M-234)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports
No. 294 and No. 295

Noted.

- 3. Intelligence Requirements
 on US Citizens Held in
 Sino-Soviet Bloc Countries
 (IAC-D-101/3, 14 March 1956)
 - a. The report was noted.
- b. The IAC members considered this matter and agreed that the intelligence community should actively support efforts by the U.S. Government to obtain more detailed information regarding Americans held in Communist countries, in order to facilitate US attempts to obtain their early release. They also discussed the possibility of collecting additional information of this type through non-intelligence sources, including other government agencies and private organizations and individuals.
- c. The members agreed to establish an IAC Ad Hoc Prisoners Information Support Committee, under the chairmanship of a representative from the Department of Defense. IAC agencies were requested to notify the IAC Secretariat regarding their nominations for membership on the committee. The Department of State Prisoner Officer and Department of Defense Prisoner Officer are to be invited to sit with the committee.
- d. No specific terms of reference were proposed at this time; however, recommendations contained in IAC-D-101/3, para. 8, 14 March 1956, are to provide a general guide for the

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Committee's operations. The IAC members also agreed that the Ad Hoc Committee should investigate further the extent to which pertinent information might be available from non-intelligence sources, and should make recommendations regarding a possible type of interdepartmental committee or other mechanism which might stimulate the collection of and serve as a focal point for processing all such information obtained from any US source.

4. EIC-R1 Series, Communist
China's Trade and Transport
(IAC-D-42/12, 20 March 1956;
IAC-D-42/12.1, 29 March 1956)

Approved the recommendations in IAC-D-42/12, pages 2-3, 20 March 1956, including the amendment proposed by the Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State (IAC-D-42/12.1, 29 March 1956).

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- 6. JAEIC Report on Soviet

 Nuclear Tests

 (IAC-D-10/19, 30 March 1956)
- a. Approved further dissemination of this report, as amended, on a need-to-know basis, and directed JAEIC to prepare a sanitized version for more general distribution.
- b. Admiral Layton suggested that there be a review of present procedures regarding dissemination of such information, including DCID No. 11/1, as amended, and the members discussed generally various problems involved in appropriate distribution of this type of data.

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- c. The IAC members agreed that JAEIC should review these problems, particularly with a view to making recommendations regarding possible revision of established IAC procedures or directives.
- 7. Glossary of Intelligence Terms
 (IAC-D-98/2, 24 February 1956,
 Draft)
- a. Approved the recommendation of the Board of National Estimates that the IAC not undertake publication of a comprehensive, coordinated Glossary of Intelligence Terms.
- b. The Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff, and the representative of the Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, dissented, believing it would be advantageous to proceed with the preparation of such a Glossary.
- 8. Offshore Islands
 (Memorandum to IAC, 27 March,
 enclosing Memorandum to DCI
 from Board of National Estimates,

23 March)

- a. The IAC members discussed the offshore islands situation and agreed that a brief special estimate of limited scope should be undertaken on a crash basis, with a proposed draft to be submitted for IAC consideration at the next IAC meeting on 10 April, if possible.
- b. The members agreed that the memorandum to the DCI from the Board of National Estimates, 23 March, as well as a revision of this memorandum proposed by the Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State, should be used as bases for discussion by the IAC representatives in preparing the draft estimate.

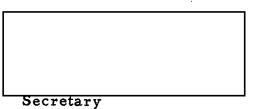
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9. Quarterly Revision of the Program
of National Estimates
(IAC-D-1/15, 23 March 1956)

Approved as amended.

Adjournment: 1155



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